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HE WAS AN EMBEZZLER.

J. G. Cox, the Old Man Found Dead Here, Was a Well-known New York Accountant.

He Defrauded the American Horse Exchange to a Very Considerable Extent.

Mrs. Harrison Not Expected to Live Until Sunday—Deacon and His Wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—J. R. Cox, whose body was found at Victoria, B.C., and who was supposed to have been murdered, was well-known here. He was an accountant, and although a vigorous search has been made for him, no trace of him could be found. Cox was worth a good deal of money, and had in the neighborhood of $15,000 at the time he disappeared. It was not even hinted that there was anything wrong with his accounts, therefore his friends were amazed when, on September 30th they learned that he had embezzled more than $16,000 from the American Horse Exchange. Suit has been begun against him to recover the amount, and an attachment has been issued against whatever property he owned in the state.

Deacon and His Wife.

GRASSE, Oct. 13—Suit of Edward Parker Deacon, American, for criminal adultery, etc., against his wife with M. Abeille, was begun to-day. The counsel for Mrs. Deacon interposed a plea to dismiss the suit on the ground that in certain letters Deacon had implied the intention of abandonment. The judges retired to consider the point and at 12.10 p.m., returned and announced their decision that the wife had no grounds upon which to stop proceedings, as her interpretation of the letter was not justified. The court having decided that it had jurisdiction in the case took a recess until 3 o'clock.

When the trial resumed M. Barbour appealed against the decision and asked that the case be carried to Aix, near Marseilles. M. Pilatte, for Mr. Deacon, said he would have no objections if Mrs. Deacon would pay the costs of the court. It was then decided that Mrs. Deacon should pay the costs and that power of appeal be granted. The trial probably will take place about the middle of November. The request for dismissal on the ground of abandonment was the surprise which was rumored before opening that the defence had in store for Mr. Deacon. The decision of Grasse court on this point delighted Mr. Deacon, as he was not prepared for any rulings in his favor. Mr. Deacon is so anxious to obtain final control of the children that he probably will make some arrangement within the next three weeks. Mrs. Deacon is completely broken down. Yesterday she passed in seclusion at a small local hotel.

Mrs. Harrison Slowly Sinking.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The impression is general to-night that Mrs. Harrison's condition becomes graver with the passing of every hour. The day has been full of gloom to the White House family, and to-night the shadow has deepened. A member of the household said to-day, that it was not expected that Mrs. Harrison would see another Sunday, and that she was still alive was simply remarkable. Her weakness since Sunday has been extreme, and if possible has increased to-day. The thread of life is kept up by stimulating nourishment at frequent intervals. To-day every three hours, she was given a raw egg prepared in a palatable way with a little wine. Eggs and the malt extract are about the only things she can take. The doctor's visit to-night was made between 7 and 8, and before 9 the massage treatment was given the patient. Her weakness is so great that it is not thought possible she can survive any new complication, no matter how slight. The President went out for his usual drive this afternoon, remaining away an hour. Dr. Gardner, Mrs. Harrison's physician, frankly acknowledged that Mrs. Harrison is in a very precarious condition.

He is equally frank in saying that his patient is losing rather than gaining ground. Continuing, he said: "Her condition fluctuates from day to day. She may live for a number of months. She slept a good part of the day, but she has lost the use of one lung and the other is involved to such an extent that it renders her condition critical. In my opinion, however, there is no immediate danger of a fatal termination. There is liable to be at any time an effusion of fluid in the cavity of the pleura; this has already taken place once, and it may occur again."

Later—Mrs. Harrison was reported this asternoon a little more comfortable than last night. Her sleep was restful.

A Woman of Some Sense.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—Miss Lena Scholler, daughter of Christopher Scholler of this city, awoke this morning just in time to discover a burglar in her room. With remarkable coolness she drove the intruder from the house and saved the other members of the family, who had been chloroformed. It was shortly after midnight when Miss Scholler was aroused by a noise in the room. The figure of a man crouching behind a curtain was plainly outlined by the moonlight. Seeing he was discovered, the burglar made a rush for the stairs and disappeared. The young woman tried to arouse her sister but failed. She ran to the room occupied by her mother. Here she found her and a younger sister motionless, and to all appearances dead

Hastening from the house, Miss Lena aroused some neighbors. When they arrived she was coolly applying restorative to the other members of the family who were soon revived.

Bloodthirsty Apaches.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Oct. 13.—The news of the killing of a man by Indians in the Swisshelm Mountains yesterday was brought to town last night. Two wood choppers at Moore's camp had lost their horses and started out to find them. They saw two Indians some distance away, and thinking them scouts one of the men started towards them to enquire if they had seen anything of the stock. When within a few feet of them the Indians stepped behind a rock and in less than 10 seconds the unfortunate man was lying on the ground with a bullet through his head. His companion witnessed the deed and ran back to camp and told his companions. After much persuasion he consented to go to the scene with a posse. They found the dead body with the head nearly beaten off with stones, which lay near by. From the description given by the survivor it is positive the Apaches did the killing. After the killing they rounded up 30 horses and made off towards Sonora.

Held Up and Robbed.

COFFEEVILLE, Kan., Oct. 13.—The night express on the Denver branch of the Missouri Pacific Railway was "held up" and the express car robbed between Caney and Tyro, at midnight last night, by masked men. When the train stopped at Caney one of the robbers secreted himself on the forward platform of the combination express and baggage car. Shortly after leaving Caney the robber climbed over the tender and with a heavy revolver ordered the engineer to stop the train. The engineer brought the train to a standstill and the robber cut the combination car from the train and compelled the engineer to draw the car to a deep cut about half a mile further east. Here the other robber made his appearance and both began firing revolvers. The express messenger was ordered to open the door of the car and after several shots were fired through the panels he complied. One of the robbers entered the car while the other remained on guard outside. The messenger's safe was opened, and the robbers hastily grabbing the packages and envelopes it contained, placed them in a small pack and jumped from the car. They then ordered the engineer to back the car to where the train was left standing, and after firing a few more shots as a warning, disappeared in the darkness. Both robbers wore heavy black mustaches, and their clothing was spattered with mud, indicating that they were mounted and had ridden hard. The express messenger says he does not know the value of the booty secured. The express officials and railway men at different points along the line say that the robbers did not secure $500, if, indeed, they got that amount. When the train reached Tyro, the watchman was told of the robbery, but no effort was made to get a posse and pursue the robbers. This morning the railway people sent a squad of officers to Tyro, and will begin an active search for the men.

Homestead Evacuated.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 13.—The military espionage kept over this town for 95 days, came to an end this morning. Almost the entire population of the town gathered to witness the departure of the militia, but there was no demonstration of any kind. At 10 o'clock every vestige of camp was removed and then the men marched to Munhall station and embarked on the train in waiting for the departure of the troops. The crowd dispersed and the town took on its wonted quiet. General Wylie said to a reporter that while he expected no further trouble the troops would be held in readiness and if circumstances required they would quickly return to Homestead. Sheriff M. Leary and the force of deputies now number 30 men. Chairman Frick visited the works this morning but declined to be interviewed.

Powerful Telescope.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Professor Davidson was asked to give his views in regard to the proposed gift of Charles E. Yerkes, of Chicago, of a larger and more powerful telescope than the Lick telescope to the University of Chicago. "You may put that down," said the professor, "as merely a Chicago newspaper sensation. Mr. Clarke already has a glass of 40 inches diameter, but it takes two glasses to equip a telescope, and will take two years to make another glass like that which Mr. Clarke now has. Besides, supposing that they succeed in procuring a larger glass than that at Mount Hamilton, it would never be put up at Chicago. The atmospheric conditions are not favorable there for observations with a powerful glass. The next great telescope should be located at Arequipa, or somewhere on the flanks of the Andes.

What Corporations Can Stoop To.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13.—Some time ago the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk made an agreement to absolutely maintain passenger rates and to discharge any agent or official who broke the agreement. So many previous agreements have been made, only to be broken, that the agents paid little attention to this one. The Grand Trunk "put up a job" on the Canadian Pacific agents and five of them have just been discharged on evidence furnished by the Grank Trunk. Meanwhile the Canadian Pacific had secured evidence against four of the Grand Trunk agents. To-day they were discharged. One of them, Agent Shipman of Quebec, had been in the Grand Trunk's employ for 30 years.

The 'Frisco Whalers' Catch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The U.S.S. Ranger arrived from Behring Sea this morning. The whaling steamer Karluk also arrived from Ounalaska bringing a report of the catch of the whaling fleet up to Sept. 8th. The 23 vessels had a total of eighty-one whales. The largest catches were as follows: Beluger, 10; Balaena, 7; Hunter, 9; Orca, 8; Belvedere, 6.

Berkmann Not Shot.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The report that Berkmann, now in prison for assaulting Chairman Frick of the Carnegie Company, was shot by a guard while attempting to escape is without foundation.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. McNeill of Canada Tells the Sheffield People Some Solid Facts on Trade.

Sir Charles Tupper Represents Canada at the Funeral of the Poet Laureate.

Report That the Prince of Wales is Beginning to Take Leave of His Reason.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. McNeill of Canada, addressed the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce yesterday, urging preferential trade between Great Britain and Canada on the terms of the resolution passed by the Canadian House of Commons. In the course of his speech he declared if ever there was a proposition upon which the people of Canada were united, it was this trade proposal. He thought Canadian loyalty to the Mother Country was now being subjected to a terrible strain.

The Cornwall Assizes.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the court of Queen's bench here to-day the grand jury returned no bill in the cases of the Queen vs. Sharver, charged with manslaughter, and a true bill against James Slaven, alias McMahon, for the murder of Capt. S. R. Davey, on September 6th last, and two true bills against the same prisoner on a charge of shooting Lafesse and Lefevre, on the same date, with intent to disable or maim. This case will likely come up for hearing to-morrow and promises to prove more interesting than the famous trial of Clark Brown in September, 1879, for the murder of his father and sister, for which he paid the penalty of his life on October 13th of the same year. The trial of Slaven is creating quite a stir in this usually quiet town and the court house will in all probability prove far too small to accommodate the crowd attending.

Dissipation Begins to Tell.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—There is a good deal of quiet gossip in aristocratic circles, as well as at the clubs, over the fact that the Prince of Wales, whenever he appears nowadays out of doors is always followed at a respectful distance by a private detective. It is no secret that the heir to the throne has come back from Homburg rather worse than better, that he manifests an unwonted irritability and is full of strange fancies. At the clubs there has been a good deal of quiet gossip regarding the possibility of a return of the old malady of the house of Brunswick. Between 50 and 60 has always been a critical time for the male members of this house. Some few have kept their wits, such as they were, to the end, but the greater number, as history will attest, were, or ought to have been, inmates of a private institution for the insane for the greater part of their sixth decade.

After the Smugglers.

QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—The revenue cutter Constance returned to port yesterday morning having made, during her absence, five more seizures of contraband liquors in the lower St. Lawrence. Some of the smuggling vessels and cargoes were sold at Rimouski. The present visit of the Constance is due to the fact that her commander, officers and crew are required to give evidence against the whiskey smugglers Bouchard and Landry, now before the criminal court here.

Chapleau's Services Wanted.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Chapleau has decided not to go to Spencerwood as Lieutenant-Governor. He said to a friend that he was to remain in the Government at the solicitation of Sir John Thompson, who said that there would be a general election before 18 months, and that they would require his services.

Another Clerk's Temptation.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—A registered letter containing about $500 has gone astray in the postoffice here. Inspector Seetman is tracing the matter.

Chile Honors Columbus.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 13.—Columbus day was celebrated throughout the republic yesterday on an elaborate scale. In compliance with the proclamation of the Government, business was entirely suspended and the day was devoted to festivity. There were public exercises in this city and at Santiago, and in each of which many thousands of people particpated.

Canada's Representative.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper attended Lord Tennyson's funeral yesterday as the representative of Canada. He walked side by side with Mr. Henry Irving in the procession from the cloisters along the nave to the choir of the abbey.

Scurvy-Stricken Seamen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Hawaiian Islands, the new ship which had been given up for lost, and the one for which 75 per cent. had been paid to reinsure, arrived in port this morning, after a passage of 178 days from Swansea. The delay was caused by head winds, which compelled Captain Custol to come around the Cape of Good Hope. As soon as the ship came to anchor, Dr. Lawler ordered her into quarantine as nine of her passengers were down with scurvy, and four of them were so bad that the doctor fears for their lives.

Annexation of Gilbert Islands.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Oct. 13. — The steamer Monteserrat, Capt. Ferguson, from Gilbert Islands, via Ocos, Central America, for San Francisco, put into this port yesterday afternoon for coal. She left San Francisco five months ago for Gilbert Islands, where she took aboard 500 natives, male and female, under contract to work on the plantations of Central America for three years at $7 per month. She left the islands on the 1st of Sept., making the trip to Central America in about 30 days and delivering her cargo of human freight safely. While at Gilbert Islands they witnessed the annexation of the islands by the British, and supplied the British man-of-war with 100 tons of coal, thus running short themselves. They describe the condition of the islanders as pitiable, being entirely destitute. All enjoyed excellent health during the voyage. The steamer left here last night, and expects to reach San Francisco on Friday.

VANCOUVER VERITIES.

Y.M.C.A. Secretary Charnock Married—More Water for the City.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13.—The body of James Nash, drowned off Coleman & Evans' wharf, September 28th, was found floating near Linton's boat house this morning, much decomposed and eaten away by fish.

G. A. Charnock, secretary of the Y. M.C.A., was married this morning in the Congregational church to Julia S. Johnson, sister of Lacey Johnson, mechanical superintendent of the C.P.R. Mr. Charnock has been appointed secretary of the Astoria association.

A hundred and thirty-five Chinese will arrive to-morrow from the East to go to China.

The fire yesterday morning is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Water will be turned on the new main across the Narrows to-morrow, giving 100 pounds pressure to all parts of the city system.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Lieutenant Adams, of the Nymphe, Insane—A New Marine Departure.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—The boating and canoeing club have decided not to hold a regatta this fall. P. McL. Forin has been appointed secretary-treasurer.

The ferry boat Surrey sprang a leak this morning and had to be run ashore on the south side. The fire engine was taken over to pump out the water till repairs can be made.

Polling to-day on the $75,000 waterworks by-law, which is expected to pass.

Lieutenant Adams, of H.M.S. Nymphe is now in the insane asylum. He will be taken home to England to-morrow in charge of two keepers.

Captain Cooper intends adding an additional length of 35 feet to the Courser, a vessel with 14 feet beam, which is to run 20 miles an hour. Marine men are waiting the result and say the venture will be a failure. Cooper is the man who so badly fooled marine men last year by building the steamer Dreadnaught, with his own hands. Marine critics said she would go to the bottom before she could make Plumper's Pass from the mouth of the Fraser. The Dreadnaught weathered storms that drove every other vessel to port and was subsequently sold by her owner at a very handsome profit.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Rev. J. F. Betts of Vancouver is in the city.

Mrs. E. Goodwin leaves this evening for San Francisco, overland.

Robert Keppler, agent of the Chicago and Rock Island railway, is in the city.

Right Rev. Bishop Ridley and Mrs. Ridley returned last night from England.

H. E. Connon, of the Northern Pacific Steamspip company, has returned from Vancouver.

Dr. T. L. Davis, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is accompanied by his father, Mr. Wm. Davis of Chicago.

A. Weymouth, Port Townsend; R. T. Engelbrecht, S. W. Thorn, Tacoma; are registered at the Oriental.

W. R. Harrison, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Their Just Deserts.

CAMDEN, Ala., Oct. 13.—Four negro boys, Wm. Jackson, John Thomas, Abe Davis and Dan Mason have been arrested and have confessed to the murder of R. H. Johnson and daughter in Monroe county for the purpose of robbery and rape. A posse of citizens and officers took them back to the scene of the crime to-day, and arriving there were met by 500 men, whites and blacks. The murderers were taken from the officers and hanged to the nearest tree. The bodies were then burned.

Well Covered by Insurance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Scanlan Asphalt Co.'s factory and Jas. Smith's five story ladder factory, two buildings occupying half a block at West 51st street, between 11th and 12th avenues, were completely gutted by fire this morning. The total loss is aggregated at $50,000, well covered by insurance.

BABYLON, L.I., Oct. 13.—The Massepequa hotel at Massepequa, about eight miles from this place, was burned this morning. The loss is $60,000. The fire is believed to be incendiary.

Spanish America Jubilant.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 13.—The Italian colony in Valparaiso celebrated Columbus day by giving a banquet at which were present three hundred Chileans, Spaniards and Italians. A fac simile of the caravel Santa Maria was saluted by the ships in the bay. In all the ceremonies the United States flag was pre-eminent. The day was regarded as a legal holiday in Santiago, Iquique and other cities throughout the republic.

The Only Fatality.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Martin Osgar, house painter, of 217 Delancy street, who fell from the corner of Domestic and Fourteenth streets yesterday while watching the military parade, died this morning at the New York hospital, from his injuries. This is the only fatality reported during the Columbus celebration.

Wall Paper, Plate Glass, Paints, Etc. ★ ★ ★

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Columbus' aniversary was celebrated in all the Winnipeg schools.

Ali Premier Abbott's household effects have been sent from Ottawa to Montreal.

Whitelaw's extensive flour mills at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, were destroyed by fire.

The French press want the nationalities column dropped from the census volumes.

The Conservatives have selected Dr. Lachappelle as their candidate in Hochelaga County for the House of Commons.

It is rumored that Kenneth Chisholm, M.P.P. for Peel, is about to resign his seat to accept the registrarship of the county.

Arthur York was convicted at Toronto of the manslaughter of his infant son, and was seatenced to three years' imprisonment.

Judge Cross's resignation has been accepted and Judge Wurtele appointed to Judge Cross's position in the court of Queen's Bench of Quebec.

Sir John Thompson has been appointed acting President of the Privy Council. He will perform all the duties of the Premier during Mr. Abbot's absence.

A man named Christian Peller fell feet first into the feeder of a threshing machine near Preston and his legs were crushed and torn to shreds. He lived but 30 minutes.

Joseph Patterson, Toronto, gents' furnishings, has assigned, with liabilities $40,000 and assets nominally about equal. An overload of real estate caused the failure.

On behalf of Nellie McGowan, a writ has been issued against J. W. Stephenson, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Pickering township, claiming $20,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

In St. John, N.B., on Tuesday night, McCoy's stables, and buildings occupied by Cooper, Henderson & Wilson, carriage manufacturers, and the dwelling house adjoining, were burned; loss, $15,000.

Chief Justice Galt on motion of Mr. Walter Read, representating the Ontario Law Society, suspended Charles T. Glass, a well known London lawyer, for non-payment of fees. Glass is now in the Northwest, but will be given a chance to redeem his position when he returns.

"The outlook for Canadian barley is poor indeed," said a well-known exporter to the Toronto World. "You see, this year Russia will be a large shipper of feed barley into Europe, and as we will have to compete with her you can easily surmise the position the barley exporters of this country will be in."

The Provincial Board of Education of Nova Scotia has passed a law which provides that boys under 16 years of age, detected with tobacco in their possession, are liable to a fine of $5, and those over that age are liable to a fine of from $25 should they furnish either smoking or chewing tobacco to their fellow scholars.

Hon. C. H. Tupper discredits the statement from San Francisco that the American seal observers on the Corwin have discovered a number of new facts. He says the agreement made at the beginning of the season was that nothing should be published until after the reports had been presented to the arbitraters. He believes the San Francisco dispatch was put out as a feeler.

The Secretary of State at Ottawa received a memorial from the City Council at Three Rivers, Quebec, requesting the Dominion Government to demand the recall of Nicholas Smith, U.S. Consular agent at that point, for reporting, as they allege, false statements respecting their condition. The matter will be brought to the attention of the United States by the Imperial authorities.

E. A. McDonald was interviewed regarding the striking of his name from the roll of militia officers of Canada on account of his annexation views. He had not, he said, been officially notified of the action, but accepted the information as true. He considered it a great blunder, however, as it would tend toward the demoralization of the militia by giving the service the character of a political organization.

The executive committee appointed at Toronto for the purpose have issued an appeal to the Canadian friends of the Irish Home Rule cause for material aid towards the fulfilment of the mission of Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal Government, to which Hon. Edward Blake is also now devoting himself. Senator Frank Smith and S. H. Blake, Q.C., have consented to act as joint treasurers of the fund, and will receive and transmit to Hon. Edward Blake all donations sent for the purpose.

The charges against Mercier are: 1. Receiving $26,000 payable to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, depositing it in his own name, and applying it to the payment of his household debts. 2. Receiving $2000, being part of a subsidy voted by the legislature to the Hereford Railway Company, a note of his to that amount having been discounted and met with the proceeds of the subsidy, which was voted later. 3. Having been party to diverting a sum of $14,000, being part of the subsidy to the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company from the purpose for which it was voted, and applying it to political purposes.

Montreal Star: The passengers on one of the new electric cars running on St. Catherine street were treated to a novel and unexpected entertainment yesterday afternoon, which, though very interesting to a number of spectators on the street, appeared extremely perilous and uncomfortable to those inside the car. It appears that the car was going west and that just before crossing Bleury street something occurred to make it stop. At first the men on the platform began to dance up and down to make the car move, and failing in this one individual began to poke about the wheels with an iron rod. The result was a perfect stream of fire, which shot high up, burned the man with the rod, frightened the passengers out of their wits and out of the car, and caused them to take shelter in one of the old-fashioned conveyances, where the only fire noticed is that produced by the hoofs of the poor horses when dragging a car crowded with passengers up a steep hill.

The Crowd Will be Immense.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—People who contemplate availing themselves of the reduced railroad rates for the purpose of visiting Chicago and taking in the World's Fair dedicatory exercises next week, may be advised to remember Mr. Punch's advice to people about to marry—"Don't." The directors of the enterprise have finally put their foot down and decided that only those who have been honored with special invitations will be admitted within the enclosure of the park that day. Not only this, but the railroad and street car facilities are at present not equal to the transportation of more than fifty thousand to the grounds; and as tickets of admission to the manufactures building to a total of one hundred and twenty-five thousand have been issued, it is apparent that not many more than half the invited guests will be enabled to reach the rendezvous or be able to return the same day if they do reach it. The outlook, therefore, for the rank and file is anything but alluring, and the prospect of an immense crowd in Chicago next week is giving the authorities no little uneasiness.

Tried to Break Jail.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 12.—An ingenious attempt to break from prison was discovered the other day by prison officials. Peter E. Hall, who in 1876 was sentenced to life from Tehama county for murder, was detected in an attempt to regain freedom. About a month ago he was assigned to a cell in the second tier of the cell house. The cells are lined with boiler iron, behind which is a brick wall. Between the cells is a ventilator extending to the roof. By sounding the walls Hall found where the ventilator was. He stole a hatchet from the jute mill and bored holes through the iron and with improvised chisels and files removed a section 11½x14½ inches. Then he commenced on the brickwork, and had everything ready for his escape when the cell inspector, while tapping the walls with a hammer, discovered the work. For this attempt Hall will be kept 180 days in solitary confinement. He will have to sew a certain number of grain bags per day, and for each day he does not sew the number required he will have to sew three more days in a solitary cell.

Sherman Stumping the Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Senator Sherman addressed a large Republican meeting at Cooper Union last night. He declared the Democratic party to be merely a party of opposition; condemned the plank in the Democratic platform calling for a repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks of issue, and extolled the McKinley bill as the best embodiment of the principle of protection ever framed. In speaking on the silver question, Senator Sherman said to permit a free coinage and the issue of 67 cents worth of silver stamped as a dollar would be to defraud every pensioner of the United States, and to take from every wage earner one-third the purchasing power of his wages. He said that President Harrison would vete any free silver measure, while Mr. Cleveland, if elected, would be obliged to stand by his party's platform.

The Mohican's Return.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—The U.S.S. Mohican arrived this afternoon from Behring Sea for coal. She will proceed to Mare Island Navy Yard on Friday for repairs, having run aground in very rough weather, and had her false keel torn off by striking a rock on Tugidak Island, June 5. She reports the seizure of five pelagic sealers: The Kodiac, Lettie and Jennie, on June 6; and the Oscar and Hattie, August 30. The Jane Gray was released at Sitka. The Oscar and Hattie was turned over to the British steamer Melpomene and taken to Victoria. Others were taken by prize crews to Sitka, where their cases came before the court. She left the Rush, Adams, Ranger, Yorktown and Corwin, of the United States fleet, in Behring Sea. H.M.S. Melpomene and Daphne were also there.

Stead At It Again.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—In the next issue of the Review of Reviews, Stead, its editor, will have an article headed "Ought Mrs. Maybrick to be Tortured to Death?" in which he re-opens the whole case of the unfortunate American woman now undergoing sentence of life imprisonment in Woking prison for the alleged poisoning of her husband, a well known Liverpool merchant. Stead says both he and Sir Charles Russell, the Attorney-General, have received from South Africa copies of the death-bed confession of Henry Wilson, who declared that he, with a woman whose name is not given, placed arsenic in the medicine administered to Maybrick during his last illness.

McEwan the Murderer Caught.

GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—McEwan, the gardner, who butchered a woman, after the manner of Jack the Ripper, was captured to-day on the high road between Glasgow and Paisley. Knowing the police were on his trail, he cut his throat, and was thus found. The wound is not fatal. An American sailor on the Anchor liner Furnessia has been arrested for complicity in the crime. He denies all knowledge of the tragedy.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE COLUMBIAN BANQUET.

Splendid Menu Cards to be Issued to the Guests Who Attend.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Auditorium Hotel will be the scene to-night of one of the most brilliant banquets of representatives of the Catholic faith ever given in the west. It will be a Columbian banquet in commemoration of Landing-Day, and will be under the auspices of the Columbus Club. Among those who will respond to toasts are Archbishop Feehan, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan of the University of Notre Dame, Judge William Lewis Kelly, of St. Paul, Hon. John Power, of Escanaba, Bishops Ryan of Alton and Jannson of Belleville, and Archbishop Satolli of Rome.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The exercises incident to the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus will close to-night with a great reception and banquet at the Lenox Lyceum. There was no public celebration to day, but nevertheless it is being observed very much as a holiday, and Fifth avenue, Broadway and other leading thoroughfares are still crowded with people from out of town attracted by the numerous events of the past three days. About fifteen hundred people will participate in the reception to-night, and of these nearly nine hundred will sit down to the subsequent banquet. In the regrettable absence of President Harrison, Vice-President Morton will do the honors of the occasion. Ex-President Cleveland, Gov. Flower, Mayor Grant and a few other notable people will also be in the line of distinguished guests. The menu cards were issued from the engravers this morning. They are seven by nine inches, with two heavy green vellum card-board covers inclosing seven card-board leaves. On the front is a medallion picture of Columbus, encircled with a wreath of laurel draped on the right side with Spanish and American flags; on the left is a figure of Columbia, typifying the state of New York with her left hand resting on the coat of arms of the city. The right hand is in the act of crowning Columbus with a wreath of laurel, and on the back of the cover is a representation of the sun's rays with a twig of laurel and the dates "1492" "1892" embossed in gold. The first leaf is suitably engraved in large script. On the second is a plate of Columbus propounding his theory at the monastery of La Rabida, with the first half of the menu below. On the third leaf is a representation of Columbus in the act of taking his departure from Palos, and below, the remainder of the menu. On the fourth leaf is a representation of Columbus sighting land from the deck of the Santa Maria, and below, the first half of the official toasts. The fifth leaf shows the landing of the discoverer, and beneath, the remainder of the toasts. The sixth page illustration depicts Columbus at the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella on his return, reciting the story of his discoveries and accompanied by American Indians. Below are the names of the committee on the banquet. On the seventh leaf appear the names of the Committee of One Hundred. On the back of the cover are the Italian and Spanish flags, covered with the arms of the United States in gold. The whole affair is bound with red, white and blue ribbon, with an official bronze medal attached to the binding.

Would Not be Jumped.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 12.—John Jump, postmaster at Scotchtown, Orange county, was recently removed from the office and Dr. Santee appointed as his successor. Recently the doctor called at Jump's store to remove the postoffice property, but Jump said he was not ready for the transfer, as he had received no official notice of his removal. Dr. Santee, accompanied by Walter Cranes and a Mr. Deye, visited the postoffice again last night. A row resulted, during which Jump attempted to put out Deye, but was knocked through the open door. Jump then drew his revolver, which he pointed at Deye, who finally got it away from him. The retiring postmaster then tried to arrest Deye, but scored another failure. The affair has resulted in arrests all round, and Jump still holds the fort. He is now waiting for the appearance of a postoffice inspector.

The Deacon-Abeille Case.

GRASSE, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon arrived here to-day, accompanied by her counsel, M. Barbour. She looks worn and anxious, and leaned heavily on M. Barbour's arm. Interest in the trial to-morrow has been increased by her arrival, for until very recently she had not intended to be present, and did not fully decide to come until yesterday. Many witnesses and newspaper reporters and friends of the Abeilles and Mr. Deacon are in town.

Mrs. Mary Asten

of Lewisburg, Pa., suffered untold agony from **broken varicose veins**, with intense itching and burning. On the recommendation of a physician she took

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Noted in Literature.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Xavier Marmier died yesterday. He was born at Pontarlier, France, June 24, 1809. He studied the German and other foreign languages, and became editor of the Revue Germanique. From 1836 to 1838 he explored Northern Europe on board a national ship of war, and was professor at Remes from 1839 to 1841, when he received the appointment of librarian in the University of Education, which permitted him to travel in the East, in North and South America, and in other countries. In 1846 he was placed in charge of the Ste. Genevieve library, and in 1870 was elected to the French academy. He translated Goethe's and Schiller's plays and other German works, and published miscellaneous writings, some of which relate to the history, language and literature of Iceland, Denmark and Sweden. He published a dozen books of travel and several novels.

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No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 5.58 P M	VICTORIA	78
" 12.20	" 5.54	RUSSELLS	74
" 12.10	" 5.44	ESQUIMALT	68
" 11.45 A M	" 5.19	COLWOOD	66
" 11.30	" 4.59	HELLIGLEN	61
" 10.50	" 4.14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	57
" 10.40	" 3.59	COBBLE HILL	52
" 10.27	" 3.49	McPHERSON'S	48
" 10.17	" 3.34	KOKSILAH	44
" 10.12	" 3.24	DUNCAN'S	40
" 10.06	" 3.15	SOMENOS	34
" 9.26	" 2.35	CHEMAINUS	19
" 9.15	" 2.25	CHEMAINUS SID'G	9
Dep. 8.35	Dep. 2.15	NANAIMO Ar.	
Ar. 8.25	Ar. 2.14	NANAIMO Dep.	
Dep. 8.10	Dep. 1.50	WELLINGTON Ar.	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8.00 A M	Dep. 2.30 P M	1
" 8.04	" 2.34	4
" 8.16	" 2.44	11
" 8.34	" 3.09	25
" 8.44	" 3.20	28
" 9.31	" 4.04	31
" 9.44	" 4.14	35
" 9.57	" 4.26	38
" 10.07	" 4.36	40
" 10.12	" 4.44	43
" 10.22	" 4.54	49
" 10.40	" 5.05	60
" 11.00	" 5.25	69
Ar. 11.50	" 6.14	73
Dep. 11.50		
Ar. 12.14 P M	Ar. 6.29	73

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Empress of India		Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
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4 30 pm	Ar	110	..Victoria†...	M 1	Lv	8 30 pm	

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11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	..Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	..Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	..Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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A PARISIAN DAY OF TERROR.

How a Mob Slew Every Ecclesiastic With'n the Carmelite Convent.

Among the historic buildings that were the scene of one of the most horrible acts of the red reign of terror in France and which still remains intact is the Carmelite convent. This place is now known as the "Chapel of the Martyrs," and the sight of it reproduces to the imagination the frightful scene of the massacre of Sept. 2, 1792.

Everywhere about this somber building the shadow of death is felt. Still scratched on the convent walls may be read the words in which the caged priests, doomed to the fury of the bloodthirsty mob, bade a philosophic farewell to life.

After the mob, hoarse with shouting their insane cries for vengeance against everything that represented law and order, had slain every priest to be found in the churches or streets of Paris, one of their number, his arms dripping with the gore of his victims, called out:

"There are no more left in sight; let us go to the convent of the Carmelites!"

Infuriated with blood, they rushed through the streets shouting:

"Vive la nation! Mort aux refractaires!"

The shouts of the mob smote the ears of the old bishop of Arles, who at once called the priests about him and led them in, chanting a vesper hymn.

The mob broke down the iron gates as if the bars were laths, and meeting the old Abbe Salius he was instantly shot. With a fortitude and self denial that speaks well for their devotion to their superior, the priests tried to divert the fury of the mob, who were in search of the bishop, to themselves. One of them was asked if he was not the bishop of Arles, but as he bowed his head and made no reply the human tiger who asked the question took it for granted that he was, and plunged his red sword into his heart.

At length the doomed bishop was found and the leader of the crowd called out to him:

"Are you not Dulan of Arles?"

"I am," was the reply.

"Ah, villain! It is you who have caused to be shed the blood of so many patriots in the city of Arles," said the man.

"I have never done harm to any man," replied the bishop calmly.

"Well, I am going to harm you," rejoined the assassin, and he aimed with his saber a blow at the venerable prelate's head. The first stroke fell short. The old man did not move, but stood with hands clasped and upraised face, as if in prayer. A second blow was more effective, for it stretched him lifeless on the earth.

The bishop had scarcely fallen before a dozen ruffians leaped on the body. One seized the golden crucifix and tore it from his neck, and others took the watch and purse and held them up with shouts like trophies of their sanguinary triumph.

THE MOB FELL UPON THEIR DEFENSELESS VICTIMS.

While this dreadful scene was being enacted in the main hall the remaining clergymen rushed into the oratory. Addressing them in a calm voice, the Abbe Deprez said:

"The end has come, my brothers; let us die here at the foot of the cross!"

At these words all knelt down and began to utter the prayers for the dying. In this position they were found by their murderers. In a few minutes all were slaughtered and the white pavement of the chapel was covered inches deep with blood. All this occurred in less than fifteen minutes.

During this slaughter a revolutionary French officer came on the scene and tried to stay the hands of the assassins.

"No, no!" shouted the leader of the crowd. "There are others hiding in the church and in the garden! Let us make saints of them while our swords are still hot!"

With their long pikes they prodded behind the bushes, stabbed through the beds with their swords, and shot three men to death whom they found hiding behind the altar.

In their wild hunt the mob reached the choir loft, and here a shout of savage exultation announced that the bloody searchers had made a discovery.

The bishop of Saintes was in the loft, not for the purpose of saving his life, but in the hope of hiding from the fiends the lives of some twenty youths who had been preparing for the priesthood.

A man named Violette seated himself on the organ stool and shouted out:

"Listen, all! I am a magistrate, and I command that all these wretched culprits, who pretend to believe in God, be brought before me for sentence!"

The mob fell in with the humor of this hideous burlesque on justice, and a dozen red hands were laid on every wretched prisoner.

"Pierre Louis de la Rochefoucauld!" shouted the mock magistrate, and at once the bishop of Saintes was dragged before him.

"Do not tarry with me," said the bishop. "I only ask that you let me follow my brothers, but save these children," pointing to the youths.

"No, no!" shouted the mock judge. "If I spare them they will grow up to be priests or bishops and to believe in God. The day of liberty and reason has come. Let them die together!"

With a wild shout the bishop and the boys were led down to the chapel and made to stand before the blood spattered altar. At a word of command from Violette, who watched from the gallery, the mob fell upon their defenseless victims with their swords, and no living ecclesiastic could be found within the sanguinary walls of the Carmelite convent that night.

So terminated one of the most frightful of all the red days of terror. Such is an illustration of a mob in power, and of the doings of those who, no matter what their grievance, are sure in their excess to mistake a cruel and murderous license for true liberty.

A Tail of a Dog.

The following story is vouched for by a gallant old officer now on the retired list, but who before and after the war for secession had spent many years among the Indians in the far west.

About the time when chloroform was coming into use the general, then a captain of cavalry, was stationed at Brent's Fort, on the Arkansas river, not far from the site of the present city of Pueblo.

There was a quantity of the drug then in the fort medicine chest, and in order to increase his influence over the superstitious Indians the captain told them that he could kill a man and then restore him to life again.

On their shaking their heads in doubt he proposed to try the experiment on one of them. Of course they scowled a refusal, and the Cheyenne chief, pointing to a wolfish cur which he owned, said:

"Try on dog."

"All right," said the captain.

The dog was secured, and the captain took it into a dark room and administered chloroform. The dog was apparently dead, and in this condition it was brought out and exhibited to the astonished Indians.

In order to convince them that the dog was really dead the captain cut off a short piece of its tail and then applied nitrate of silver to the wound to stop the bleeding.

Having beyond question killed the dog, the next thing was to bring it to life. The captain bore it back to the room and kept it there until it had recovered from the influence of the chloroform, perhaps aiding its revival by dashing cold water on its face.

He then came back with the dog into the compartment in which the Indians were seated and placed it on the floor, when with a wild yelp it flew between his legs and darted out the door.

The Indians sprang to their feet with a grunt of astonishment and followed in pursuit, every one of them too much alarmed to come back.

This was not the end of the affair. One of the Indians in leaving carried with him the severed piece of tail. Three years afterward the captain was crossing the plains with a small escort when he suddenly came in sight of a party of Indians traveling in the opposite direction.

Each company ran to a little eminence and scanned the other in order to find out if they were friends or foes.

The matter continued in doubt till one of the Indians raised his right arm, and in the sign language indicated that he was a good friend.

The captain advanced with his escort, and as he drew near he noticed that the Indian still waved something in his right hand, as if it were a talisman.

On mingling with them the Indians proved to be the Cheyennes who had visited Brent's Fort at the time of the chloroform experiment, and the talisman which the chief thought so potent proved to be the dried tail of the dog.

In Chambers,

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.)

Clark vs. Eholt—Application of plaintiff for three days' further time within which to deliver statement of claim. Adjourned for hearing before the Chief Justice at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiff and Mr. Eberts for defendant.

Urquhart vs. Union Steamship Co.—Application for an order that Thomas Earle be made a party defendant to this action. Granted. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff and Mr. Irving for Mr. Earle.

McDonald vs. Trustees of Pandora Street Methodist Church—Application of plaintiff for further discovery. Dismissed with costs. Mr. Walls for plaintiff and Mr. Hall for defendants.

How I Was Cured.

A gentleman writing from Woodstock, Ont., tells how he was speedly cured of dyspepsia and heart palpitation. He says:—

"For a number of years I was a sufferer from dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart. I find it almost impossible to give you a correct idea of my trials and sufferings. The continued knawings of dyspepsia and the pain were intolerable. I often had feelings of hunger, but could not relish any food, and became so weak that my stomach refused to bear any solid food. My heart troubled me so much that I entertained the notion that heart disease might cut me off at any moment. I happened to read a newspaper article about your Paine's Celery Compound, and felt satisfied that it was worthy of a trial. I used some eight or ten bottles, and am happy to say that it cured me perfectly. I am free from the dyspepsia, and palpitation of the heart does not trouble me. I feel in every way renewed and built-up, and must give Paine's Celery Compound credit for the good work. It is truly the greatest medicine on earth, and I will always recommend it to those who may need it."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Queen Spirit Medium.

Arrived—MME. DR. BELL, of London, England, the seventh daughter, born with a double veil, gifted with second sight. She will tell your life from cradle to grave; every hidden mystery revealed. She will tell you the condition of every organ in your body. She also cures all chronic diseases and habits and is possessed with the power of magnetic healing. Come all who are in trouble, or are going into business or about making a change; the doctor tells to the very day things that are going to pass, also deaths, marriages, divorces, lawsuits, gives the name of your future husband or wife, lucky numbers and lucky days. Mme Bell wishes to say to the public she advertises nothing she cannot do, and all who consult her are fully satisfied and send her many of their friends.

TEST CIRCLES Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 o'clock p.m. sharp. Admission, 50 cents. She will tell you if the one you love is true or false, and will bring the separated together. She has no equal. Hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

MME. BELL.

Doane Block, Parlors 1 and 2. oct2-1w
90 Douglas St., Victoria.

MOUNT WRANGELL.

An Active Alaska Volcano That Has Defied All the Explorers.

The grandest mountain of North America, writes a correspondent, has not yet been visited by explorers. It is an active volcano called Wrangell, located in the interior of Alaska, and its frost wreathed dome forms presumably the apex of the continent.

Mount Wrangell lies about 200 miles north of the celebrated Mount St. Elias and is the centre of a region enshrouded in mystery. Gigantic mountain ranges rise like terraces one upon the other, guarding in their midst this snowy monster of the north.

About 40 years ago a party of Russian explorers on the Copper River, of Alaska, first sighted the peak away to the northeast, and being duly impressed with its majesty conferred upon it the title of their governor, Baron Wrangell. They made no attempt, however, to reach the mountain, it being in the country of hostile natives and presenting such apparently insurmountable obstacles to approach.

Several other companies of Russians made partial ascents of the Copper river about the same time and met with disaster. One party of seventeen under Siberinikoff was massacred by the natives. No new knowledge of the Copper river was obtained, and no approach was made to the valcano.

It was not until 1884 that another attempt was made at exploration in the Copper river region. Then Lieutenant Allen, one of the most daring men who ever entered Alaska, forced his way with several white companions up the Copper nearly to its source and circled half way around the Mount Wrangell district, viewing the mighty peak from a distance of forty or fifty miles, but finding no opportunity to reach and ascend it. Indeed he was on the verge of starvation at the time and it would have been suicide to have attempted to scale the snow-clad heights.

The terrible experiences of Allen discouraged further explorations by way of the Copper, and when, in 1890, I entered Alaska for the second time, I attempted to reach Mount Wrangell by the new avenue of approach, viz., from the northeast. This route necessitated an overland march of 300 miles from the Yukon river, and when provisions became exhausted my party was still fully 40 miles from the volcano and tangled up in a labyrinth of mountain ranges. Gigantic peaks, snow-clad, devoid of vegetation and animal life, barred our progress in front, and an attempt to scale them, with nothing to eat and naught in sight, would have been sheer madness. So a circle was made to the northwest, crossing Allen's trail, and we forced a way to the Yukon, 700 miles distant, barely escaping starvation.

In 1891 Lieutenant Schwatka, famous as an explorer of the Yukon, tried his hand at travelling the southern border of the Mount Wrangell domain. He proceeded overland from Fort Selkirk, on the upper Yukon, piercing an unknown district and emerging on the Copper River south of Mount Wrangell. He also had a close call from starvation.

These few explorations constitute the sum total of the discoveries in the vicinity of Mount Wrangell up to date. Several sketches of the volcano have been made as it appears from a distance, but no accurate information concerning it has yet been obtained.

It appears to be fully as high as Mount St. Elias, and may be higher. The natives living in the vicinity are superstitiously afraid of venturing near the volcano, and this fact adds to the interest which surrounds it. I believe that Mount Wrangell can be reached by explorers who will establish depots of supplies, projecting one post beyond another and arranging for the systematic forwarding of the provisions to the terminal. No food can be depended upon in this region after leaving the river except that brought in by the explorer. The scaling of Mount Wrangell heights would require many days, but could probably be accomplished.

There is apparently little chance that Mount Wrangell will ever be reached from the direction of Mount St. Elias, that is, from the south. It is proper to state that the region between Mount St. Elias and Mount Wrangell is the only glacier field in Alaska. A few isolated glaciers can be found elsewhere along the coast, but in four-fifths of the interior no snow or ice exists during the summer. A dense wilderness of conferae surrounds the ice region and blankets the country for hundreds of miles eastward. The volcano of Mount Wrangell offers to-day a unique field for the explorer and the professional mountain climber.

Searching for a Missing Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The barkentine Tropic Bird arrived from Honolulu this morning reported that just before she sailed the Hawaiian government had sent out a steamer to search for the missing boat of the wrecked ship William A. Campbell, containing the captain, his wife and children and a crew of five, not eight as previously reported.

Succeeds Cyrus W. Field.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The annual stockholders meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held to-day. The annual report was submitted and W. Murray Crane elected director in place of Cyrus W. Field, deceased; Vice President John Van Horne.

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ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on Epidemic Disorders will be opened on

MONDAY, 17th INST.,

—AT THE—

COURT HOUSE VICTORIA,

At 11 o'clock a.m., when all persons interested in said Commission are requested to attend.

By order of the Commissioners.

C. F. MOORE, Secretary.

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BUSINESS CHANCE

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Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. jy18

THOS. SPENCE,

Notary Public and Land Agent

KELOWNA,

Okanagan Mission, B.C.

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Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 1 and 5, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N., composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T.; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 664, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; Also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion on which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	30	6 00	180 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre part of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
West part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	6 00	360 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416a	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 334 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A trustworthy young girl. Apply between 5 and 8 p.m., 21 Store Street. oct1-3t

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

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HOUSEKEEPER—Young English widow (of good family) desires engagement, educated, musical, cheerful disposition, thoroughly competent, highest references. Address Mrs. C., TIMES office. oct12-1w

WANTED — Position as salesman, many years experience in the grocery and provision business. C. Newman, P. O., Vancouver. oct12-2t

CIVIL ENGINEER, young, Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oct5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oct-1m

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in respectable family by a young girl; also position as nurse in a respectable family. Apply F. C. I., TIMES Office. se23-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—Furnished room by young man, five minutes from P. O. Address J. H. TIMES Office. oct12-2t

DO YOU want to insure your Life, Furniture or Dwelling? If so, call on Morrow, Holland & Co. oc10-1w

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BUSINESS CHANCE—One of the best restaurants in the city for sale. Price $2000. Terms easy. Address R. R., this office. oct12-tf

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FOR SALE—A useful mare, quiet and sound. Suitable for buggy or saddle. Low price for cash. Apply Fleming Bros., 50½ Government street. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—An elegant solid oak-top 18-foot counter. Enquire at Mortimer's Auction Rooms, cor. View and Broad Streets. oct-tf

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TO LET—A large well furnished room. 144 Menzies Street. oc11-5t

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A five-roomed Cottage with bath. Good large rooms. Rent $15 per month. Apply 21 San Juan Ave., James Bay. oc11-2w

TO LET.—$10. Four roomed house, Jessie Street, Victoria West, Address, P.O. Box 445, City. oc8-1w

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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja18 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-1y Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDERER,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

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OVERCROWDING IN SCHOOL.

The people of this city, and especially those who have children attending the schools, should take into their serious consideration some facts brought forth at the late meeting of the School Board. In one division of one school there are 84 children, and in another school one teacher has 72 children to take care of. The average number of pupils per teacher for the month was a fraction over 52. It should not be required of any teacher to take charge of more than 50 to 60 children, yet there must be a great many more in several of the divisions to raise the average to 52. When the numbers get up to 72 and 84 it is high time that means should be adopted to increase the accommodation. If it be true, as Trustee Lovell has heard, that some children are not promoted from the crowded divisions who deserve promotion, then somebody is seriously at fault. It would not be right to assume that this is correct without some definite evidence. No doubt the committee appointed to enquire into the whole matter will look closely into this particular phase. In any event, something should be done to remedy the over-crowding without loss of time.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

The Ontario Government has raised two constitutional questions of considerable importance, one of which will shortly come before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on appeal from the Ontario Court of Appeals, while the other is ready for submission to the Chancery division of the High Court at Toronto. The case that is now to be decided by the Supreme Court arose out of the Ontario statute of 1888, giving the Lieut.-Governor the power to commute or remit sentences for offences against the laws of the province over which the legislative authority of the province extends. The Chancery division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario decided that the pardoning prerogative rested with the lieut.-governors as well as with the Governor-General. This was the first legal ruling on the question. The Dominion appealed, but was again beaten in the Court of Appeals, and now the Dominion Government again appeals to the Supreme Court. The Dominion contention was that the pardoning power was not vested in the Lieut.-Governor and could not be unless by express enactment, which was not found in the British North America Act, and, therefore, this power, a prerogative of the Crown, was constitutionally vested only in the Governor-General. This was the argument of Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C. On the other hand, the Hon. Edward Blake, for the Ontario Government, argued that the British North America Act must not be interpreted in a narrow spirit. The prerogative of pardon was not a power to be exercised at the mere whim of the sovereign, but was an important part of the administration of justice. An Ottawa dispatch says that it is the intention of Sir John Thompson to argue the point himself before the Supreme Court, provided he can find time, a contingency extremely improbable, as matters now stand politically. The Hon. Edward Blake is expected to hold the Ontario Government's brief in conjunction with Mr. Irving, Q.C., and for the first time in the history of the Court a member of the Imperial Parliament will appear in this forum.

The second case, which is to be argued before the Chancery division at Toronto shortly, involves the right of provincial governments to appoint Queen's counsel. Since the suit of Lenoir v. Ritchie was pronounced upon by the Nova Scotia Supreme Court it has been generally held that this right pertains exclusively to the Government of the Dominion. Sir Oliver Mowat contends, however, that the judgment in the Nova Scotia case, so far as it bears on the power of appointment, was not conclusive, and he has thought it worth while to test the question in a regular way in the courts. With this view, his Government appointed several members of the Ontario Bar to be Queen's counsel, and now, apparently, a test case has been made ready for argument. It is announced from Ottawa that the Dominion Government declines to take part in the argument before the court at Toronto, for what reason is not stated. It may have formed the plan of joining issue with the Ontario Government only in the way of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

It is to be expected that both the questions here referred to will find their way to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council before their settlement is regarded as final. The Premier of Ontario has so far been on the right side of every dispute over constitutional points that has arisen between his Government and that of the Dominion; it remains to be seen whether the new cases will result in increasing his success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. John B. Dowry, of New York, in a speech delivered at the close of the Pan-Presbyterian council in Toronto, said that "in his country they had many good public buildings, costing big sums of money, from $5,000,000 up, but when he saw their noble pile of Parliamentary buildings, and was told they would only cost a little over $1,000,000, it showed him that they must indeed have an honest Administration." Coming from a stranger, that was a high compliment to the Mowat Government. The Ontario people themselves seem quite well satisfied that their affairs are honestly administered, since they have kept the Government in office for nearly 20 years now.

A Kingston dispatch notes the fact that the largest item of exports in the past year from that port was settlers' effects. The exodus from the Kingston district has been large. When will the N.P. commence to keep the Canadians for Canada? Kingston itself is not doing so well as it might. An eastern contemporary remarks:—"The assessor for that city reports a serious decline in the value of real estate and taxable personal property, and a decline of 502 in the city's population during the past year. The decline in personal property valuations might be accounted for by changes in the assessment law, but there is no explanation for the decrease in population and real estate values. Evidently Mr. Metcalfe will have to ask the government to do something for his constituency. Even a promise of an appointment for Mr. Metcalfe himself will scarcely remove the disadvantages under which Kingston is laboring."

Mr. McNeill, M.P., is reported to have told the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce that Canadian loyalty to Great Britain is being "subjected to a terrible strain." What did he mean? Had he in mind the political union movement of which Sol White, M.P.P., ex-Lieut. Ernest Albert Macdonald, Elgin Myers and Goldwin Smith are the front rank. If so, that movement must have more importance in Mr. McNeill's estimation than Mr. McNeill's party friends credit it with. If the North Bruce M.P. meant that the effects of that particular movement, or of Canada's commercial isolation or of the situation generally, are imposing a "terrible strain," which can only be lightened by the securing of preferential trade relations with Great Britain, then Canada's loyalty must be in a bad way, since there seems not the slightest chance of Great Britain giving us the desired privilege. Perhaps an injustice has been done Mr. McNeill in the very brief summary of his speech.

Some people of Three Rivers, Que., mobbed U. S. Consul Smith because in a report to the Washington authorities he made reflections on their habits of living, having apparently represented them as dirty and cholera-breeding. The Consul appears to have made one of those unfortunate "breaks" which at odd times distinguish members of the U. S. consular service—and of other consular services for that matter. But there seems to be some reason to believe that he had a certain amount of foundation for his report. In the Montreal Star appears the following Three Rivers dispatch under date of October 5:—

The City Council went into regular session on Monday evening and transacted a large amount of business. Amongst the several petitions and letters submitted to the Council, three were in reference to the insufficient police protection given to the citizens. One of these letters was about the breaking of several panes of glass in the Presbyterian church, and two others about ladies being insulted by brutes both after dark and in broad daylight. An amendment to civic laws was attempted in sanitary matters, and after a threatened amendment the question was shouldered onto the local Board of Health.

The ladies of the R.C. cathedral will open their annual bazaar on October 31st.

AS AMERICANS SEE IT.

A United States Newspaper upon the Canada Western Railway.

The Seattle Telegraph of Tuesday contains an article on the Canada Western Railway, from which the following is an extract:—

The project appears to be an excellent one. The country which the road will open is very valuable, its resources of timber, precious metals and other minerals being enormous, and its possibilities for agriculture, dairying and stock-raising being very great. The land subsidy cannot fail to yield the company in time more than the road will cost. A thorough survey of the mainland section was made by the Dominion Government several years ago, and the perfect feasibility of the route fully demonstrated. The survey of the island section is now in progress, and it is found to be very favorable.

This is the project which some Tacoma capitalists were very desirous of getting hold of and for which they held an alternative charter; that is, if the present company failed to comply with the conditions of its charter the Tacoma people were to have the contract. During the past summer Colonel A. J. Kane, a gentleman well known in financial centres, was in Victoria and learned of this projected road. He arranged with the Victoria promoters and took the project to Chicago, where he enlisted the aid of several prominent gentlemen. The result was that Mr. Frank Bakeman, a typical Chicago business man, who had graduated from the desk of a newspaper office to a position where he had gained not only an excellent financial standing, but the confidence of the business community as a safe man, and Mr. F. P. Blackman, a well-known member of the Chicago bar, came out to Victoria to look the ground over. Their report was so satisfactory that Mr. Bakeman on his return to Chicago found no difficulty whatever in floating the project.

The inception of this work must greatly promote business on the Sound, for, although this road is in the neighboring province, it will be impossible for a railway to cost at least $20,000,000 to be built there during the next five years without this state feeling the effect to a very considerable extent. The road will be a great thing for British Columbia and Victoria, and Seattle offers its warmest congratulations.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Bank of Port Angeles has suspended payment.

In the police court Johnny, a Fort Rupert Indian drunk, was fined $5.

Three sets counting house blank books, large size, at reduced price. J. Johnston & Co. *

Mr. B. Evans, of Cadboro Bay, yesterday disposed of an acre of land at the bay. The price realized was $2260.

The social given by the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, at Oddfellows' Hall, Fernwood, last evening, was largely attended.

East Fernwood Hall was opened last evening by a social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of India sails for the Orient on Sunday.

Steamer Maud leaves on Saturday evening for the west coast.

Steamer Danube will leave for the north on Saturday evening.

Steamship Empress of Japan is due from the Orient on the 28th inst.

The steamer City of Kingston carried away six carloads of salmon last night for shipment east over the Northern Pacific.

The steamer Islander left at noon today for Tacoma. She will go into the De Lyon dry dock to have her hull cleaned and overhauled.

A WORD TO THE PREMIER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The case for the Supreme Court drawn by Mr. Davie and published in the TIMES, lets a cat out of the bag. It is true that the animal is but young and feeble, one even might call it a kitten, but it has claws, and no doubt it will use them unless they are promply clipped. Of course I allude to the evident intention to impose compulsory vaccination upon this province, if sufficient warrant in law can be found for it.

Now, sir, when other, and these older and more experienced communities, are daily showing an utter want of faith in the nostrum and are relaxing compulsory laws; when even the English Government tacitly consents to open defiance of its own enactments, does it not seem passing strange that in our youthful province a movement should be on foot to impose upon us a regulation which cannot fail to give rise to a bitter and obstinate resistance, if to nothing worse?

The "Czar" is a power in his way no doubt, but even czars have to bow to public opinion, and if Mr. Theodore Davie will take a piece of advice from such a humble admirer as I, he will wait at least until the relatives of those who have recently died from the effects of vaccination, have had a little time to forget, and until those whom we have still with us, and who have suffered most severely from the same cause, have recovered their wonted health, before he takes a step which will certainly imperil his popularity, and which will do him more harm in other ways than he wots of at present.

DIOGENES.

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Sealing Schooner Sea Lion Seized at Sand Point But Makes Her Escape.

Officer Showed Fight But Was Disarmed—Thrilling Experiences in a Gale.

Vessel Went in for Repairs and Was Promised Immunity From Seizure.

The sealing schooner Sea Lion, owned by Captain George Collins, and commanded by Capt. Otto Buchholz, arrived in port this morning after a thrilling set of experiences. Almost blown to pieces by a hurricane off Atu on September 16, she put into Sand Point to repair on September 25, only to be seized three days later for placing skins on the Coquitlam at Tonki. A day later the deputy marshal put in charge to await the arrival of the cutter, was put ashore in a dory and the schooner ran home. It was really a gale that drove her from Sand Point, but it was also made the occasion to escape. The deputy marshal made a defense with a shot gun but was quietly disarmed by the hunters and hustled into a boat. No pursuit was attempted, and none was possible. The schooner still shows the marks of her terrible experiences. She has, however, 1934 skins, 833 of which are from the Russian side, to reward her for her season's work.

The Sea Lion arrived in the Roads this morning, and a little later some of her hunters came ashore in a small boat. They notified Capt. Collins of their arrival, and he went out after the schooner with the T. W. Carter. At 11:30 o'clock the schooner was tied up in the inner harbor. Then the story of the cruise, with its attending adventures, was obtained from the captain. Said he: "I decided to start for home on September 13th. We were then off Behring Island. I intended to take water at one of the Aleutian islands, and for the first day or so had fair runs. On the afternoon of Sept. 15th, it began blowing pretty hard and kept increasing. Evening saw it a howling gale. The barometer was down to 28:40 at 11 o'clock that night, and the wind was blowing a hurricane. We kept close hauled under storm sails for 14 hours. At 9 a.m. on the 16th, we shipped the first and only sea, but it was enough. It carried away six sealing boats, and all the water casks, lifted the hatches, stove in the galley, broke the fore and jib booms, damaged the rudder posts, broke the tiller and wheel, flooded the cabin, spoiled all our stores and nearly filled the vessel. I thought we were gone. The vessel labored terribly and a few more of those seas would have ended our sealing days. Finally, after as I said lasting for 14 hours, the wind subsided. We had drifted to the north'ard and were only 120 miles from Atu. You can readily imagine our condition. We decided to steer for the nearest point for stores, and water, and to repair. We made Sand Point on the 25th. I went ashore and met Mr. Ling of the Lynde Hough Fishing Co. He introduced me to Colonel Bullock, the deputy collector there. I explained the condition of my schooner to him, and told him that I only desired to refit and take stores and water. I stated plainly that if I was in any way liable to seizure I would not bring my vessel in. He assured me that everything was all right and we came in. We beached the schooner for two days, coming off on the 27th. That day the fur company's schooner came in, whether from Unalaska or Sitka I do not know. At all events she had orders to the deputy collector to seize any vessel that happened to enter there, that had given the Coquitlam skins off Tonki. The Sea Lion was one of them, and we were seized on Sept. 28. U. S. Deputy Marshal Todd was placed on board in charge."

The incidents attending the escape Capt. Buchholz touched very lightly on to the reporter, but here they are as supplied to Capt. Collins, owner of the schooner. It seems that the escape was planned and executed largely by the hunters. The deputy had only been in charge 24 hours when the hunters had the scheme all figured out to get rid of him. On the night of the 29th a gale sprang up and the vessel began dragging her anchor. It was clear that she must either go ashore or out to sea, and every minute lessened the chances of the latter. The hunters came aft and Mr. Deputy had either to get ashore or come along. The latter seized a shotgun and ran on deck, threatening all sorts of things. He was quickly disarmed by the hunters. The captain now saw there was only one thing to do. He offered the fellow his dory and a lantern to guide him to the shore, a thousand yards away. The deputy had two big revolvers, but he was allowed to keep them. He was a good natured sort of a chap, for when in the small boat and about to push off he yelled out, "Well, so long, boys, I wish you the best of luck." The boys watched the light until they saw it lifted from the boat to the shore, and then they knew he was safe. The anchor was not taken up, simply "broken." That means that it was hauled up clear of bottom. It was a hard job to clear the land, but the sturdy little vessel did it and in a few hours Sand Point and deputy marshal were given hardly a thought.

Here again is taken up the thread of the master's story. "No, we did not have any trouble with Mr. Todd. He did not care to go to sea, but did make a request to be taken to Unga. I could not do that so I gave him the dory. The latter was not mine, so I am not out a boat, as you may imagine. We picked it up going north, way out to sea. Strange to say it belonged to Mr. Ling of Sand Point, but I had not yet returned it. We left that for Mr. Todd to do. The lantern, however, belonged to the schooner. Of course you know I had to get away from Sand Point or go ashore, and I would not do that. Had I wanted to run back I could not, for it blew hard from the north all the way down. This alleged seizure was a downright robbery. They got all the skins caught on the coast from the Coquitlam, and then they wanted those taken on the Russian side, too. That was hardly fair. I do not know what the outcome of this will be. We are in British waters and they cannot touch us, as far as I know.

Our voyage, aside from the hurricane and the seizure, was uneventful. We saw the Russian cruisers there, but were well off and they passed us by. I think we saw the Vancouver Belle seized. I was close by at the time, and the stopping of the cutter may have saved us. It is hard to say, however. We were away from Victoria just nine months and are exactly one month from Behring Island."

Captain Collins when seen pronounced the seizure an outrage. Said he: "They took all the coast catch and we had to bond them back and now they want the skins caught on the Russian side. I say it is wrong. I cannot give you an opinion as to whether or not anything will come of this. I hope not and am glad the schooner is here. Those hunters did the business and the captain is a good one."

In view of the fact that the matter may stir up the U. S. government to seek to recover the vessel a TIMES man saw U.S. Consul Myers. He had not been informed of the schooner's arrival and was surprised to hear the news. He smiled but did not have an opinion to express.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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Corner left—bottom. Read. *

Divisional Court.

The divisional court sat this afternoon.

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County Court.

A few unimportant cases were heard in the county court before the Chief Justice to-day.

Tax Notices.

The city treasurer and his assistants are busy getting the tax notices ready to be sent out. They will be posted in about ten days.

Sabbath School Convention.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Sabbath school convention in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Friday evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Drill this Evening.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will drill in the market hall this evening at eight. Captain Redgrave wants a large attendance.

Will Wait for the Troupe.

The steamer City of Kingston will wait until 10:45 this evening for the Margaret Mather troupe. The steamer will leave from the inner wharf.

Reported Missing.

A young man named George Reilly went outside the harbor in a boat on Tuesday last and his friends heard nothing of him since. It is probable that he upset in the straits.

The Winter Ship.

H.M.S. Melpomene will very probably remain at Esquimalt during the winter. She will leave for the South about the 20th inst., and after visiting southern ports will return north.

Sold at Good Prices.

About 1400 pounds of opium was sold at the marshal's sale at the Port Townsend custom house on Tuesday. It brought $14.05 a pound, the highest ever paid at a similiar auction at that place.

Can't Catch the Chinaman.

The customs officers have so far been unable to locate the Chinaman landed by the schooner San Jose in Saanich Arm, where the vessel was seized by the officers. The case of the San Jose is *in statu quo*. She is held for condemnation.

Epworth League Concert.

The Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a concert on Monday evening in the school room adjoining the church. There are many good musicians in the league, who will take part.

To be Promoted.

It is understood that Rear Admiral Hotham will be promoted to a Vice Admiral before he leaves for England. He leaves here with the Warspite about the middle of December. The Warspite will come out of the dock at the end of November.

To Change Crews.

H.M.S. Daphne leaves for Vancouver on Sunday morning to be recommissioned. Her old crew will go east over the C.P.R. and the new one will come west the same way. H.M.S. Nymphe went to Vancouver Tuesday morning for the same purpose.

A Distinguished Party.

A distinguished party of globe trotters, will leave for the Orient on Sunday on the Empress of India. The party is composed of Lord Bray, Hon. Werney Cail, and Hon. E. Fielding. They are now in the city, "taking in" the places of interest.

Destroyed the House.

An unoccupied house belonging to J. J. Sayyea, 60 Chatham street, caught fire at 4 this morning and was destroyed. The neighbors threw water upon the adjoining premises to prevent the spreading of the flames. The chemical engine quenched the fire in a few minutes. Damage $600, insured. No cause for the fire is known.

Born in Quarantine.

An interesting event took place at the Nanaimo quarantine grounds on Monday last, when Mrs. Greenorway gave birth to a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing well. There was great rejoicing among the suspects over the new arrival, who, it is understood, will not be detained at the quarantine station after those who came in at first are released.

Further Changes.

A number of other changes are to be made in the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co. It is to be taken over entirely by the Northern Pacific, and will be known as the Puget Sound & Alaska division of the road. Walter Oakes will be division superintendent, and Henry Jackson agent at Seattle. The office of G. G. Chandler, general freight and passenger agent, is abolished. Mr. Chandler will, of course, hold his other position with the Northern Pacific.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE INSOLVENCY LAW.

Opinions of Some Leading Business Men of the City Upon a Living Issue.

They Generally Favor the Proposition and Think the Government Should Act.

Do you favor an insolvency or bankrupt law? What kind of a law do you favor?

These two questions the TIMES put to the principal wholesale and retail business men of this city. And here are their replies:

H. Young, milliner—"I would certain favor an insolvency act. But I could not speak as to the exact provisions of the proposed act. I think that it is for the Dominion Government to move in the matter. The act should be general; then there won't be any trouble. Of course we do a retail trade. Our accounts are necessarily smaller than the wholesaler. We never sue. But we sometimes 'get left.'"

David Spencer—"I would favor having a just act to enable the estates to be wound up without all the assets being wasted. I do not think much of the fairness of the present law. A judgment creditor I regard only as another name for a preferential creditor. There is a loophole in the present law. And there should be no loopholes. I would have a Dominion law. Then there would be an end to litigation. No conflict between Dominion and provincial laws."

E. B. Marvin—"I think that a bankruptcy law could be made to work; I think that the present debt law which allows a man to keep $500 value is not right. Two hundred and fifty dollars is sufficient. A majority of the men who get in debt never own more than $500. So you can't take much from them. To be a judgment creditor is a very nice thing. I have two opinions on the present law. If I am ahead it's all right. If I am astern it's not all right. And I believe every man looks at the affair in pretty much the same light. I do not think that the provincial government can accommodate us with a bankruptcy law. The Dominion authorities are the proper persons to apply to.

Mr. Wilson, of Cowan & Wilson—"Yes, I would like a bankruptcy law. We often come out on the top of the heap. But we can also record several snow-unders."

Simon Leiser, of Lenz & Leiser—"I should suggest that the affair be handled in a different manner. If you want a law that will work well it must be a general law. I cannot see why the boards of trade of the Dominion cannot come together on the subject. Representatives could be sent from each board of trade throughout the Dominion and the affair could be properly discussed. A law could be drafted that would meet with general approval. Then the bill could be submitted to the Dominion House and you would have your law."

"But a bankruptcy law has already been tabled."

"And I do not blame the House for its action. The bill presented was not a general one. And the Government knew it. It might have pleased one section of the country. But a section is not the whole. Concerted action and that alone will accomplish what can be considered as a desirable bill."

C. E. Redfern—"The Provincial Government have no right in the matter. We have tried provincial legislation and it has proved next to a failure. I think that the Dominion should take hold of the matter in earnest. I do not think there is another country with any pretensions to commerce and civilization that has not a bankruptcy law. The present law is unjust. An unprincipled man can defraud his creditors under it. And an honest debtor can never get a discharge. He must carry the burden of his fall all his life. I cannot say how I would remedy it. That is not my business. It is the business of the legal advisers of the Government."

M. Baker, of Baker & Son,: "We had a provincial law before and it was no good. We do not want any preference creditors and that is what judgment creditors are in reality. I know how hard the present law is. I got a dose of it last week. A man failed for twelve times the amount of assets he had I was a heavy creditor and got next to nothing. I think that a man ought to be imprisoned who would go into debt for over double the amount of his capital. A bankruptcy law is the only thing that can put matters right."

J. H. Todd: "There's only one opinion. That is that there should be a bankruptcy law. The proposed bankruptcy laws are "tabled" in the Dominion because certain members do not favor them. The French in Quebec prefer to work under their own conquest rights And it does not seem that we can get anything general in the line of insolvent legistation. Then the province had better act. A provincial measure can be framed that will be equitable and that is all that is wanted. The committee appointed by the Victoria Board of Trade interviewed Mr. Davie. The result of the interview is that we will try to get the boards of trade of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo to adopt united action. And I think if some arrangement, acceptable to all cities, can be come to, legislation will be forthcoming at the next session of the provincial legislature."

C. M. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell of Portland are in town.

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An Exploded Theory.

Chief of Police Sheppard has a nut for the morning paper to crack. The morning paper advocates the murder theory in J. W. Conrad Cox's case upon the ground that the hammer of the revolver was over an empty chamber. Chief Sheppard contended that the hammer was over an exploded cartridge case. To prove this the revolver was this morning taken to a blacksmith who removed the cylinder and Chief Sheppard showed the TIMES the exploded cartridge case, and alleged that the hammer was over it at the time of the removal by the blacksmith.

The Pope Drowning Inquiry.

The Pope inquiry has gone over for a few days. Mr Cowie, the passenger on the Rithet at the time of the accident, who went off in the rescue boat, is the only witness still to be heard. Captain Gaudin leaves in the morning for the Fraser to attend to some matters of importance, and, therefore, nothing will be done until he returns. Mrs. Deacon seeks to withdraw the statement made yesterday to the effect that some of the testimony was perjury, saying she did not say just that, but that the whole thing was a fraud.

The Saanich Show.

Fine weather, a good crowd and lots of exhibits made the Saanich show, which was opened this morning, a success. The exhibition is always an interesting one, and there are a number of Victorians who would not think of missing it. The officers of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society make citizens feel thoroughly at home in the grounds and building. The show will be open again to-morrow, when, in addition to the exhibition, visitors will be amused with a programme of sports.

Doing a Roaring Business.

The tug Lorne is a busy boat these days. She returned this morning from Vancouver, where she took the bark Colorado, and went after the Glory of the Seas, bound outwards from Departure Bay to San Francisco. She will to-morrow go to Tacoma and take the Ben Nevis to sea. After that she will tow the Lizzie Bell and Martha Fisher to sea from here.

Grand Opening.

THE LONDON SAMPLE ROOMS, corner Broad and Johnson streets, will be opened on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. A hot luncheon will be served. The finest of wines, liquors and cigars dispensed at the bar. C. F. Jackson, manager.

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Drink Victoria Lager.

The Taraniello Case.

Provincial Officer McNeill, who has been at Wellington in connection with the trial of Taraniello, the alleged murderer, came home to-day. Supt. Hussey was also at Wellington in connection with the same case.

The Heathorn Property Sale.

The Heathorn property will be sold by the Sheriff on the 24th instant, if no further postponement is granted. The sale has already been postponed twice.

Captain Riley's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Captain Riley will take place to-morrow morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street.

Landed at Last.

All the sealskins are at last out of the Coquitlam, and she will go to Vancouver in the morning. She was taking out some coal this afternoon.

A Sugar Syndicate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—A charter was granted to-day to the W. J. McMahon Sugar Refining Company, of Philadelphia, with capital of $2,000,000 divided into 25,000 shares. The company was organized for the refining, manufacturing of sugar, and the purchase of the raw material for that purpose.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Munn Rises to a Question of Privilege With Considerable Meat on it.

Broken Sewer Pipes Cause Another Debate—Correspondence and Reports.

Mayor Beaven, Aldermen McKillican, Styles, Hall, Munn, and Lovell were on deck at the opening of the council last night. During the reading of the minutes Aldermen Bragg, Baker and Hunter turned up.

The audience numbered a baker's dozen. At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes Ald. Munn rose to a question of privilege. He claimed that there was no reason why they should not adjourn at 10 p.m., the meetings were too lengthy. All interest was lost. After 10 o'clock the aldermanic board should make themselves scarce. The eloquence of Ald. Humber even could not retain an audience to the midnight hour. Ald. Humber looked askance at the representative for the south ward and retorted that if Ald. Munn "kept it up" they would not be through till the break of day. (Laughter.)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Auditor Raymur sent in his quarterly report. The sum totals were: City debt, $34,124; civic salaries, $54,396.99; city institutions maintenance, $100,129.29; education, $15,124.19; municipal council, $2,590.42; buildings and surveys, $2,147.57; streets, buildings and sidewalks, $29,600.09; miscellaneous, $12,506.98; making a grand total of $250,808.73.

Ald. Hunter thought that the aldermen should be given time to "look into" the report. He claimed that it was not right that only the expenditure and not the revenue from the water works was given. The revenue from the water works went into the general revenue.

Ald. McKillican suggested that the report be laid upon the table.

Ald. Hunter did not believe in "tabling" the document. Tabling was the last of many papers.

Ald. McKillican said that the city had not a cent to put in water and the revenue went to the general funds. Persons were charged and willing to pay $10 for water connections, but then could not get water.

Ald. Bragg stated that $35,000 had been used for health purposes. That sum should have been used for the general good of the city.

Ald. Styles wanted copies of statements of the quarterly reports of auditor and treasurer.

A motion of Ald. Styles that a copy of the auditor's report be submitted to each alderman was carried.

THE LOAN BY-LAWS.

The official report of Returning Officer Bull of the result of the voting on the Surface Sewerage By-Law and the Street Loan By-Law was presented. The report gives the figures as contained in the TIMES. It was adopted. The Street Loan By-Law was read a third time and passed.

THOSE BROKEN PIPES AGAIN.

The sewerage commissioners reported that they had ordered pipe to cost $1055.20 for Humbolt street, to replace the broken pipe. Contractor McBean was willing to put down the pipes if the council supplied them. The matter to be finally decided.

Ald. McKillican thought it was a question whether the city or the contractor should pay for the broken pipes.

Ald. Styles did not think the city should pay for the pipes.

Ald. Humber claimed that the council had nothing to do with the question of sewerage till it was properly handed over by the commissioners. Three hundred thousand dollars was given the commissioners to do the sewerage. And then they came to get $1000. He pooh-poohed the idea of concussion affecting the pipes. The pipes were broken in many places. He had visited several parts of the sewerage. At one place he found a boy working. He asked the boy what he knew about pipe laying. The boy did not claim expertness. He was working for nothing.

Ald. McKillican said Ald. Humber would do well to stick to the truth.

Ald. Humber spoke whereof he knew. The thousand dollars was sent in for payment.

Ald. Baker agreed with Ald Humber that the city had no right to pay for the pipes. The pipes were broken while blasting. The contractor should pay.

Ald. Styles claimed that the pipes behind the Reformed Church were being laid this time with a concrete bedding.

Ald. Bragg thought that the commissioners ought to pay the money and let the affair be fought out in the court.

Mayor Beaven said that the payment of this amount would lessen the security of the contractor to the council.

The sewerage commissioners also enclosed a check for $100 in favor of Engineer Jordan. Mayor Beaven said he had no right to sign the check for any municipal employee after his discharge.

Ald. Hunter favored the payment of the check.

Ald. McKillican said a few nice words for Mr. Jordan and resumed his seat.

Ald. Lovell accused the commissioners of scant courtesy in backing up Engineer Jordan.

Ald. McKillican moved that the checks be countersigned. There was more discussion. No seconder was forthcoming to Ald. McKillican's motion. Ald. McKillican accused the council of lack of backbone.

Ald. Styles claimed considerable backbone. The report was given a week's hoist.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Under Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the smallpox quarantine resolution was read and filed.

Eberts & Taylor, city solicitors, wrote to the council stating that that body had no right to appropriate for sewerage Clover Point without the consent of the owners, and recommended that if the owners will sell, that the stipulated price be agreed upon before putting the by-law.

Ald. Bragg thought the letter too curt. It did not cover the point.

Ald. McKillican thought the proposed purchase had better be dropped. If they could not get it by expropriation they were not likely to get it by purchase. Received and filed.

Chief Sheppard reported that Constable Taylor had resigned and in his stead Andrew J. Mouat had been appointed. Action sustained.

A letter from E. L. Moser complained that Chief Sheppard had prejudiced persons against him so that Moser's proposition to the council would not be accepted. Moser accused Sheppard of stigmatizing him as a "hard case."

Ald. Lovell said Moser persisted in being employed by the city when the city did not want him.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Moser that the position of caretaker of the quarantine station was not vacant.

Health Officer reported particulars of the Jordan smallpox case. The bread had been destroyed and the place thoroughly fumigated.

More & Co. wrote that a crowd of boys congregated in the corner of Yates and Langley streets and asking police protection. The police committee were empowered.

Seventeen Japs who were confined in the suspect station wrote thanking the city employees for their kind treatment. Received and filed.

City Engineer Wilmot reported asking further time on the Birdcage walk proposed extension and recommended the opening of Carr street from Toronto street to Dallas road. Tabled a week.

Benjamin Carter, through S. Perry Mills, threatened action against the city for the illegal pounding of a horse. Referred to the pound commissioners and city barristers.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of requisitions amounting to $1934. Warrants were ordered issued.

The cemetery committee reported on the Bishop Cridge proposed grant to the city of land adjoining the cemetery. The committee did not approve of the conditions. Recommended non-acceptance. Report adopted.

Accounts amounting to $1914 43 and claims totalling $8.82 were likewise recommended paid by the finance com- adopted.

The council then adjourned at 11.

Loss of the Whaleback.

Captain O'Brien, speaking of the wreck of the Wetmore said: "I came up from San Francisco in connection with the settlement of the loss of the Wetmore. I think the whaleback is a total loss, although she may be raised again in the spring. She will not go to pieces, because she is the strongest vessel ever built. She will not sink in the sand because the sand is too firm, but sand may drift over and around her, and if there are any openings in her it may get inside. She lies broadside to the beach and lies firmly."

To Welcome the Delegates.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., will meet this evening to receive the returning delegates from the Grand Council of the order, which has just closed its session in California. The delegates from all the other councils in the province will be here with those from Victoria. Father Van Nevel was honored with election to the office of First Grand Vice-President of the Grand Council, and an address complimenting him on his election will be read. It is expected that every member in the council will be present this evening.

Social in Sullivan Hall.

Tomorrow evening in Sullivan hall, Spring Ridge, a social will be given under the auspices of Sullivan Lodge, No. 6, A.O.U.W. For the accommodation of visitors from the city the cars will leave the corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street at 7.30, and two cars will be waiting at the end of the track, opposite the hall, at 11.30, to take visitors back to town. A good time for all is promised.

A Basket Party.

A basket social is to be given by the Young Ladies Institute, at Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening the 19th inst. Ladies bringing baskets, not empty, of course, will be admitted free. The baskets which are to contain refreshments, will be sold to the gentlemen. A prize will be awarded to the best arranged and prettiest basket.

To Meet on Monday.

The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into provincial health matters, will be opened on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The commission will meet in the court house, Bastion square. Mr. C. P. Moore has been appointed secretary.

UNTIMELY CLOCKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The irregularity of the timepieces in this city has been dealt with in your columns. Permit me to point out two other instances. On Tuesday evening the barracks gun, which should have been fired at 9:30 o'clock, did not awaken the echoes till 7 minutes later. To-day at high noon the fire bell clanged forth its admonition at six minutes past 12. The city hall clock skipped along at its usual high rate of speed, while Redfern's lingered along four minutes in the rear. I do not pretend to say which time is correct, but I do know that people are missing tram cars, island railway trains and steamboats daily on account of the vexatious habit which the persons responsible for maintaining the clocks have by making a time unto themselves on the free and easy principle. If this state of things is to continue the clocks should be declared a public nuisance instead of a public blessing.

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A meeting of the Stockholders of the TIMES Printing and Publishing Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 37 Yates St., Victoria, on Thursday, November 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

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Victoria, Oct. 11, 1892.—4w.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE.

Patriarchs of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., who have not received a copy of the revised by-laws will please attend at the regular meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18th, or on any regular meeting night, held the first and third Tuesday of each month.

By order, H. WALLER,
oc10-1w Scribe.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 28th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View, on Thursday evening, the 13th day October, 1892, at 8 o'clock. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

A few shares on hand which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort Street. oc6

TENDERS WANTED.

To Contractors.

Separate Tenders will be received on or before 12 o'clock of Saturday, September 15th, for the brick work, mill work, plastering and painting of a Baptist Church, cor. Fernwood Road and Chatham Street, Spring Ridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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To Contractors.

TENDERS are called on Debentures under the Big Prairie Drainage Scheme By-Law No. 18, of the Municipality of Chilliwack, B. C. Tenders to be submitted by Friday, the 4th November, 1892. No tender necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

FRED'K. J. L. TYTLER,
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Sealed Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 17th of October, 1892, for the removal and disposal of night soil, garbage and rubbish, by means of steamer and scow, in accordance with a specification deposited in the office of the City Engineer, Douglas Street.

By order, (Signed),
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PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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The Police Take no Stock in Letters to the Papers.

Chief Sheppard was handed the letter on Chinese gambling written by J. P. Cooper, which appeared in the TIMES yesterday.

"What do you say to the charge of bribery?"

Chief Sheppard turned round on his chair, took another puff from his choice Flor de Habana and laughed softly; "I do not think it worth my while replying to these letters. It is all very well to say that we are bribed. If anyone has a charge of bribery to make against any of my department or myself, I would be much obliged if he would come forward. If the writer of the letter knew what the police were doing at the present time to get at the Chinese gamblers and bring them into court, he would not have written as he did. But that has nothing to do with me. I know when I do my duty and can afford to ignore all such communications."

CAPTAIN IRVING RETURNS.

He Thinks it Would Cost More to Repair the Premier Than She is Worth.

Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Company, returned from the Sound last evening. While there he visited the wreck of the steamer Premier.

"I think," said the Captain, "that it would pay to sell the Premier as she lies on the beach. It would cost a great deal more to repair her than she is insured for. Her keel is damaged and all her collision bulkheads are leaking. Besides this she is wrenched from stem to stern. The underwriters, however, have charge of her now, and the company will have to be governed by their decision. If they undertake to repair her, it will be a pretty costly job, as, besides the repairing it will cost a great deal to take her from the beach, where she now is, to a drydock."

The captains who visited the wreck state that from enquiries made at the scene of disaster they are firmly convinced that only four lives were lost when the collier Willamette cut down the Premier, and that the passengers who reported seeing two men jump overboard, one of whom was thought to have sunk, were mistaken. The probability is that the man who did jump overboard and was picked up was the only one to leap into the water.

This, coupled with the fact that Rev. T. B. Hughes, who was supposed to be the missing man, has written to his friends in Fairhaven that he is all right, with the exception of several bruises, substantiates the opinions of the captains who were at Bush Point.

A further investigation as to the cause of and responsibility for the collision will be held in the office of the Seattle inspector of hulls and boilers.

MARGARET MATHER.

The Clever Canadian Actress Plays Wel Under Great Disadvantages.

One of the largest and most select audiences ever gathered together under the roof of the Victoria Theatre greeted Margaret Mather last evening. But the audience had a long time to wait to exchange greetings with the pretty actress. It was almost on the stroke of nine when the curtain rose upon "Nance Oldfield," Charles Reade's story, dramatized. So long as theatre companies attempt the feat of traveling from Vancouver and arriving in Victoria an hour before the curtain should rise, so long will unpleasant contretemps, stage waits and flurried "supers" destroy all enjoyment of the play. It simply can't be done, and it is not fair to ask Victoria audiences to pay $1.50 and have the aforementioned unpleasant things to bear. When people pay high prices they have a right to expect to see a play properly mounted and produced with the precision of the metropolitan stage. They are not supposed to put up with excuses about late boats and little time to prepare. Stage arrangements of the hurly-burly order and long waits between acts would disgust any audience.

A good orchestra might have relieved the tedium of last evening's weary waiting, but the so-called music of the band at the Victoria is simply execrable. It is trashy music badly played. The idea seems to be, "anything will do to fill up."

In the part of "Nance Oldfield," Miss Mather was very pleasing, displaying a good deal of versatility. The support was wooden. Then followed a dreary half-hour's pause until the curtain went up on "The Egyptian," a version of Hugo's sensational novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Miss Mather acquitted herself well and deserved the applause bestowed, but it is not a play to show off her talents. The piece contains a reasonable amount of blood and thunder, and a monk for a villian, but the novel is far better than the play. Miss Mather's support is extremely feeble. There is one good actor in the company who is head and shoulders above the others, and deserves a better part than the one he had, that is Mr. Lewis, who took the part of Gringoire, the showman. With this exception the support is beyond criticism. "The Lady of Lyons" will be given this evening. Miss Mather will play her usual brilliant "Pauline," and have a better chance to do herself justice than she had last night. Those who paid for seats for Romeo and Juliet and do not care to see "The Lady of Lyons" can have their money returned if they so wish.

The Junior Partner.

"The Junior Partner," the latest comedy success, which will be seen at the Victoria Opera House next Saturday night, is described as "a dramatic syllabub, bright, effervescent, full of action and teeming with mirth-provoking incidents and humorous complications, and illustrated by what is undoubtedly the strongest comedy organization ever gathered together for the illustration of the farcical side of life." The company is under the direction of Major Charles Frohman, whose name is a synonym for unqualified excellence in all the principal cities of the United States.

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A Little Hard of Hearing.

A great deal of merriment has just been excited in one of the Paris law courts owing to the very odd answers given by a defendant to the questions addressed to him by the judge. The family of which he was a member was the possessor of a dog which had been bitten. As it was believed to be affected with rabies, orders had been given to destroy the animal. One of his kinsfolk, who was examined before he was called, declared that she had preferred to "lose" the dog; so one morning she repaired to the Halles, got among a crowd, and then made the best of her way home, leaving the poor beast to look after itself. When the judge animadverted on her conduct in thus turning a dog "which was reputed to be mad" loose on society, she quietly replied, "It had only been bitten." It was now the turn of the male representative of the family. The judge began by inquiring why he had not killed the dog. "I beg your pardon, mon president, she can't come on account of her health!" was the answer which he received. "What, the dog?" asked the judge, much puzzled. "Yes, and here is the doctor's certificate."

Explosions of laughter broke out in court, which increased when the defendant produced a pocketbook and took therefrom a piece of paper, which was handed to the judge, who exclaimed, "What do you want me to do with this?" No reply was forthcoming. "Are you deaf?" "No." "Then reply." "It is a sore throat." There was a renewed exhibition of merriment, which by no means diminished when the judge, after reading the document, said, "Why, you have passed me a certificate stating that your wife"—and was interrupted by the defendant with the cry, "She was not mad"—"that your wife is suffering from sore throat," continued the judge gravely. "Then you can understand that this was not a reason for killing her," replied the prisoner.

At length in despair the judge got an usher to explain the matter to the defendant, who, after admitting that he was "a little hard of hearing," quietly remarked: "Ah! my dog, is it? Well, I didn't kill it, voila tout!" Finally it transpired that the animal had been sold, and each of the defendants was sentenced to the payment of a fine of sixteen francs.—Cor. London Telegraph.

The Beauty of the Matron.

The notion still held by certain shallow women that maturity is ugliness is one of the most incomprehensible pieces of nonsense of the time. Here is a fair muddler in one of our contemporaries complimenting Mme. Albani on having overcome her matronliness and on the renewed girlishness of her appearance. From this I should judge that women who live on public exhibition fear nothing so much as development. If they can only stay all their lives in a lisping and glutinous sweetness and not grow they are satisfied. To get on in appearance or in character or in strength is a calamity. In this extraordinary view of things a green coddling is better than a ripe pippin.

Women who exhibit themselves have only one standard of merit—and that is youth. Poor creatures, they do not know that the pretty girl ought to become the handsome woman, and never reaches her full splendor until she is a matron. They cannot comprehend the fact that fixed beauty has no existence except in death, and even then only when the embalmer has put in his work. The law of beauty in life is the law of development and attainment, and the beauty of a matron and the beauty of a miss differs from each other as one star differs from another in glory—and, curiously enough, the older the star the more beautiful it becomes.

Women who think of nothing but how they shall stay young are women of characterless minds. All things considered the greatest woman is she who can grow old gloriously, and defy time with something better than enamel. But your woman who is professionally on exhibition has got to bring to the market what the public most desires. And it is a patent fact that the mob would rather look at the pastryness of youth than at the perfection of personality. It is this popular instinct that makes exhibiting women starve themselves, enamel themselves, prison themselves, restrict their functions, suppress their minds and crucify their bodies.—New York Truth.

Did Ravachol's Head Speak?

Can a head severed from the body utter an intelligible sound? That is a question which has been for some time agitating medical circles in Great Britain. The matter was brought up in its present form by the passing away of Ravachol. Ever since the execution a lively controversy has been going on as to the real nature of the "last cry" which he uttered just as the knife of the guillotine was falling upon his neck. Whether he intended to shout "Vive la Republique!" or "la Revolution!" or "la Revolte!" will never be known, as he had only cried "Vive la Re"— when his head was severed from his body. Several persons who were close to the guillotine declare that they distinctly heard the final syllables—"publique"—issue from the lips as the head fell into the basket.

A controversy arose as to whether such a phenomenon is physically possible, and has assumed such proportions that the Academy of Medicine has become interested in the matter and a letter has been read before that learned body which will probably settle the question once and for all. It is communicated by an eminent physician, who explains that no sound can possibly emanate from the head when severed from the body, no matter on what part of the neck the knife descends. The same does not, however, apply to the trunk, provided the larynx be left with it.

If a criminal goes to the scaffold, as Ravachol did, with all his wits about him, he instinctively contracts all his muscles when placed under the knife. On the severance of the spine the muscles suddenly distend, and the air which has been confined in the chest may, in passing through the vocal organs, produce a sound which could be mistaken for the syllable "ique." This sound was probably heard by the persons in question, whose natural emotion caused them to imagine that it proceeded from the lips after the decapitation.

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Definition of Marriage.

Sydney Smith's definition of marriage, while known to many, is good enough to repeat: "It resembles a pair of shears so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

IMPRESSIONS OF VANCOUVER.

A Traveller's Opinions of the City—Politics and Business.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 12.—A friend has suggested that I should give you my ideas about Vancouver. Well, I don't like the place one-half as well as Victoria. Neither has it the pleasant surroundings of your city. I suppose I "struck it" under unfavorable conditions. The weather has been gloomy, the streets muddy and the general aspect the reverse of joyous. Yet it must be confessed that the citizens here have more enterprise and go-ahead-ness than your people. Suggest a factory or manufacture of any size and they rush to bonus it, and generally talk it up. The disused smelter works are a standing advertisement of their too confiding disposition, sanguine temperament and progressive policy.

I took a glance at the B. C. Sugar Refinery Co., a splendid institution, doing first-class work. At the time I called the refinery had closed down for a few days, its output having been larger than its sales. Why did Victoria allow this magnificent refinery to go to Vancouver? I am told that Vancouverites and the C.P.R. bonused this institution to the tune of $50,000, besides exempting it from taxation and giving it the land upon which the building stands. The company laid out $230,000 in buildings and machinery, and as far as an outsider could judge, I should think they are capable of turning out products equal to any refinery. As the population of this province, Manitoba, and the Northwest increases, the refinery will be a very profitable concern.

There is an air of activity in this place that is not discernable in your city. I suppose this is partly attributable to the large amounts of money being spent by the corporation upon the streets, drains, water-pipes and excavations meeting you in every direction. Many of the streets are graded with wood, while it appears, from a cursory glance, that there are far more sidewalks laid in the outskirts than in Victoria.

Just now the townspeople are excited over the entrance of the Northern Pacific Railway Company into the city, and are indignant that the C.P.R. should try and hinder it. No doubt this will "boom" Vancouver quite a bit, if the project should ever crystalise.

I was asked pretty often about the Canada Western. Will it be built? Is the money forthcoming? "Only a real estate dodge," say some. I replied that I believed it would go on, as there were many solid men behind the undertaking. Nothing would please a very few of folks here better than to know the Canada Western had failed.

The contemptuous indifference with which the average citizen refers to local politics is "a caution." "The whole lot of 'em isn't worth a redcent," said an irate voter to me. "What," I said, "don't you support the present administration?"

"Present administration, indeed!" (this with an inflection of the voice indescribable on paper). "Why, this Government is rotten, sir, rotten. When I came to this province five years ago I went to the land office at New Westminster to get information as to public lands and I could scarcely get a sight of the door so many were the applicants. Ask the applicants how much land they got from the Government worth getting, and they will all tell you none. I'll tell you what we all got. If any of us located a bit of decent land, we were told to call again, and when we did call we found that it had been sold, or taken up, or was reserved. And the next thing you heard of it was that some Government official had got hold of it.

"Do you mean to tell me," he said, "that the Ministers in the late Government could have got all their money on the square in the few years they were in office? And then, there's Vernon. Why he got hold of thousands of acres up in that country near the city of Vernon, and how did he get hold of it? Did he discover it, or explore it? Bah!"

Business is rather dull here, yet I fancy there is as much or more activity here than in Victoria. But there are more traders to do it. TRAVELLER.

The Railways of the Globe.

From statistics presented to the Railway Congress at St. Petersburg showing the mileage of railways open for traffic at the end of 1891, it appears that the total length was 385,803 miles. America possesses the greatest mileage, 167,755 miles being in the United States, alone, with 14,082 miles in Canada, 6855 miles in the Argentine Republic, 6266 miles in Mexico, 5900 miles in Brazil, 1760 miles in Chile, 1625 miles in Peru, 300 in Bolivia and 218 miles in Colombia. In Europe the German Empire is first with 26,790 miles, France second with 24,310 miles, Great Britain and Ireland third with 22,685 miles, and Russia in Europe fourth 20,357 miles. The other European countries rank as follows: Austria, 16,712 miles; Italy, 7897 miles; Spain, 6043 miles; Sweden, 5612 miles; Belgium, 2830 miles; Switzerland, 1980 miles; Netherlands, 1705 miles; Roumania, 1590 miles; Portugal, 1334 miles; Denmark, 1247 miles; Norway, 921 miles; Turkey, 904 miles; Bulgaria, 507 miles; Greece, 374 miles; Servia, 326 miles. In Asia we have 16,996 miles; in India, 1128 miles; in Japan, 895 miles; in Transcaspia, 850 miles; in Dutch Colonies, 125 miles; in China, 65 miles; in French Colonies, 34 miles; and 20 miles in Persia. An Africa, Algeria and Tunis come first with 1940 miles; Cape Colony follows with 1890 miles, Egypt with 1127 miles, Natal with 346 miles, while the Orange Free State has 150 miles, and other minor states about 300 miles. The mileage in Australasia is as follows: Victoria, 2703 miles; New South Wales, 2275 miles; Queensland, 2142 miles; New Zealand, 1958 miles; South Australia, 1875 miles; Western Australia, 601 miles; Tasmania, 473 miles.

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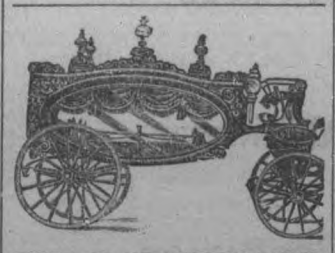

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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THE JOCKEY CLUB TRACK.

The Victoria Jockey Club has not yet decided upon anything definite regarding a track. Their old one will be sold to-morrow or at least before long. In speaking of the track, President Rithet said he thought that very probably the purchaser of the old track would either rent or lease it to the club. It would suit the club much better than if they had to buy a new track.

LACROSSE.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms at the Victoria Hotel. The object of the meeting is to wind up the season's work.

IN LESS THAN FIVE DAYS.

The New Cunarder Campania is Intended to Lower the Ocean Record.

The big Cunarder, Campania, the largest vessel afloat, was launched on Sept. 8, in Glasgow, from the yards of the Fairfield Ship building company, in the presence of over 80,000 spectators. The preliminary arrangements and neat calculations of details to send a vessel of 12,500 tons off the stocks were of no ordinary kind. From the slip her movements gradually increased in speed and from "Daggersdown" till the "bursting of the cradle" at the bow there elapsed just sixty seconds. During this momentous minute the Campaniartravelled 550 feet on the launching ways, or at the rate of 9.2 feet per second. The launching chains worked to such a nicety that in less than half an hour she was snugly moored at her dock.

The mighty ship is of the following dimensions: Length over all, 620 feet; breadth, 65 feet; depth to upper deck, 43 feet; tonnage 12,500 tons. She has straight stem and elliptic stern, top gallant forecastle and poop, with close bulwarks fore and aft. When completed she will appear in fore and aft rig with two pole masts. Her bulkheads, or water-tight compartments, are 16 in number, and should any two or three of these be injured by collisions or grounding, she will float just the same. She is also provided with steam steering-gear of a special type, fitted under the water, and a double keel and cellular double bottom with draining and flooding arrangements for water ballasting.

Her shell plating is in 26 feet lengths, fitted on the lap butt principle, and her decks have been specially arranged and strengthened for the carrying of the heaviest guns in time of war. She will be used as a fast cruiser. A most complete system of steam heating and electric lighting is also provided for the thorough lighting and warming of all living spaces.

The Campania will have two sets of the most powerful triple expansion engines that have yet been constructed, fitted in two separate engine rooms, there being a dividing centre-line bulkhead between them, fitted with water-tight doors. Each set of engines is fitted with five inverted cylinders, two high pressure ones, one intermediate and two low pressure cylinders, the two high pressure ones being placed above the low pressure ones. These are arranged to work on three cranks set at an angle of 120 degrees with each other, all having the same stroke. The high pressure cylinders are each fitted with a piston valve, the low pressure and intermediate ones with double ported slide valves, all of which are worked by the usual double eccentrics and link motion valve gear. The reversing engines are of the steam and hydraulic direct-acting type, fitted with patent automatic emergency gear.

The crank shafts are all interchangeable, and with the funnel and propeller shafting are all mild steel. The main boilers are arranged in two groups, having one funnel for each group. The two funnels are of enormous dimensions, 19 feet in diameter, with all other fittings in proportion.

From the above details it will readily be seen the new Cunarder is a long way ahead of anything afloat, and when she gets down to business will soon make a record for herself which will not be easily beaten. Her sister ship, the Lucania, will be launched early next month, and these two racers will go into commission in the month of March next. They will do their best to lower the ocean record considerably under five days.

The Tomb of Behring.

During the cruise last year of the Aleut, a schooner attached to the Russian-Siberian flotilla, the officers of that vessel landed on Behring Island in search of the grave of the discoverer of the sea and the straits which bear his name. The bones of Behring and his companions in misfortune were found buried beneath a simple cairn of rough stones carelessly piled. The officers resolved to replace the cairn by a more worthy memorial, and on their return to Vladivostock a collection was set on foot among the officers of the Siberian squadron, with the result that a handsome and durable granite tombstone, surmounted by an iron cross, has now been completed. The memorial will be transported from Vladivostock and placed over the lonely grave on Behring Island this month. Captain Vitug Behring, as is well known, was a Dane by birth, but was in the Russian naval service when his important discovery was made in 1728. He died December 4th, 1741, (O.S.), from scurvy, on Behring Island, where he and his companions had sought refuge after the foundering of their ship.

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DIED.

RILEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 11th instant, Capt. John Riley, late of the schooner Otto, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Friday), at 2.45 a.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, 52 Government street, and from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kelly, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Joseph Kelly, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of December, A. D. 1892, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Seamen's and Sealers' Union.

The Intersatianal Coast Seamen and Sealers' Union of British Columbia will hold a meeting to-morrow, Friday, October 14th in the Trades and Labor Hall. All members are requested to attend.

JAMES A. LYNCH, Secretary.

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S. S. Convention.

A MEETING of the Victoria Sabbath School Convention will be held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Friday Evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock.

S. B. NETHERBY, Cor. Sec.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 470 acres, more or less, of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows: Beginning at south-west quarter section post 13, Township 10; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains;; thence to M. P. post, on shore of Yakoun Lake; thence south along shore of Yakoun Lake to M. P. post; thence east to point of beginning.

WM. WILSON.

Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1892. oct2-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 600 acres, more or less, of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, and described as follows:—Beginning at south-west quarter section post of Section 13, Township 10; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore of Yakoun Lake; thence north-east along shore of Yakoun Lake to M. P. post; thence east to point of beginning.

J. E. WILSON.

Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1892. oct2-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of the section applied for by W. J. Robertson, between Yakoun Lake and Yakoun Bay, Rennels Sound; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH WILSON.

1st October, 1892. oct2-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of the section applied for by Joseph Wilson between Yakoun Lake and Yakoun Bay, Rennels Sound; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. E. WILSON.

1st October, 1892. oct2-1m

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